

JUL 25 2005 4:22PM

NO. 1424 P. 1/13

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUL 25 2005

Shook,
Hardy &
Bacon, L.L.P.
www.shb.com

TO
GROUP 1641
ATTN.: EXAMINER LISA V. COOK,
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

PHONE

FAX
1.571.273.8300

Jean M. Dickman

2555 Grand Blvd.

Kansas City

Missouri 64108-2613

816.474.6550

816.421.5547 Fax

jdickman@shb.com

FROM
JEAN M. DICKMAN

IT #
2463

MATTER #
TLAB.79219

DATE
JULY 25, 2005

13 Pages Transmitted
Original Document Will Not Follow
If you experience any problems, please call 816.474.6550 extension 17517.

COMMENTS:

ATTACHED IS CORRESPONDENCE TO EXAMINER COOK AND A
RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT.

fax

Geneva
Houston
Kansas City
London
Miami
Orange County
Overland Park
San Francisco
Tampa
Washington, D.C.

Confidentiality Notice: The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual(s) or entity(ies) named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone to arrange for return of the original documents to us.

1716023v1

JUL 25 2005 4:23PM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 25 2005

NO. 1424 P. 2/13

**Shook,
Hardy &
Bacon**
www.shb.com

July 25, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE NO. 1.571.273.8300

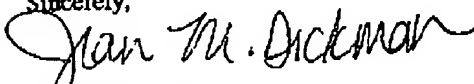
Group 1641
Attn.: Examiner Lisa V. Cook
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U. S. Patent Application No. 10/002,842
Filed: 11/14/2001
Title: Method for Differentiating Irritable Bowel Syndrome from
Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and for Monitoring Persons with
IBD Using Total Endogenous Lactoferrin as a Marker
Our Docket No. TLAB.79219

Dear Examiner Cook:

In response to non-compliant amendment dated June 23, 2005, enclosed herewith is the revised amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005. Please consider the remarks and amendments for the above-identified application.

Sincerely,



Jean M. Dickman

JMG:nlm
Enclosure

Jean M. Dickman
2555 Grand Blvd.
Kansas City
Missouri 64108-2813
816.474.6550
816.559.2178 DD
816.421.5547 Fax
jdickman@shb.com

Geneva
Houston
Kansas City
London
Miami
Orange County
Overland Park
San Francisco
Tampa
Washington, D.C.

1715600v1

JUL 25 2005 4:23PM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 1424 P. 3/13

JUL 25 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/002,842 Confirmation No. 3654
Applicant(s) : James Hunter Boone, et al.
Filed : 11/14/2001
Group Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : Lisa V. Cook
Title : METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING IRRITABLE BOWEL
SYNDROME FROM INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE
(IBD) AND FOR MONITORING PERSONS WITH IBD USING
TOTAL ENDOGENOUS LACTOFERRIN AS A MARKER

Docket No. : TLAB.79219
Customer No. : 05251

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents on:	
7/25/05 Date	Nancy L. Morton Signature

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please consider the remarks
and amendments for the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

1678426v1

1